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LUMBER CO. STARTS UP

New Enterprise to Operate
Hopkinsville Lumber
Co. Plant.

SOLD TO CAPITALISTS.

Who Have Vast Lumber Re-
sources and Ample
Means.

Odie Davis, of this city, and W. S. Barnett and Lee Oldham, of Madisonville, have bought the plant of the Hopkinsville Lumber Co., of the Planters Bank and Trust Co., trustee in bankruptcy. The price was \$8,500 cash. The new owners will start up the planing mill at once and engage in a general lumber business, supplying all material for building purposes.

The facilities of the plant will be largely increased.

The firm are also owners of the Madisonville Lumber Co., which will be consolidated and both plants operated under the name of Planters Lumber Co., with general headquarters here.

Messrs. Davis and Oldham will have charge of the local plant and Mr. Oldham will move here March 1st with his family.

The sale here includes ten acres of real estate inside the city and the new company will open for business February 1st.

The members of the company own large timber interests and rights in

both Christian and Hopkins counties. Mr. Davis controls 1,000,000 feet in North Christian and Mr. Oldham's holdings in Hopkins county are equally as extensive.

The company will do no contracting here, but supply building materials to others.

All of the gentlemen interested are business men of long and successful experience and are amply able to place the business upon a solid financial basis.

The reorganization of this big establishment is one of the new enterprises that is giving Hopkinsville a booming start in the new year's business revival and indicates a renewal of the city's commercial prosperity.

TAX SUPERVISORS

Will Adjourn Tomorrow, After Five Days' Session.

The county board of supervisors which has been in session since Monday, will adjourn tomorrow. This week's session was for the purpose of hearing complaints from those whose property valuation was raised. After the first meeting the board adjourned for ten days, when notices were sent out to those whose lists were raised and tomorrow will be the final adjournment of the body.

STILL CONTINUES

Dr. Jenkins Has Added 134 Converts So Far.

Dr. M. A. Jenkins writes that his revival at the Athens, Ga., Baptist church will continue this week and that there have been 134 additions so far. The Athens Courier says: "Dr. Jenkins is a man of attractive personality, a pastor whom the people everywhere greatly love, and a preacher of rare power."

KING NICOTINE IN FULL SWAY

Looks Like Old Times to See
the Hopkinsville Market
Restored.

MECCA OF FIFTY MILES.

Overworked Salesmen Are
Forced to Wait on Two
Customers at Once.

Hopkinsville has not seen as great activity in the tobacco business in years as is on this week. Last week was a busy one, with sales of 399 hogsheads of association tobacco and 600,000 pounds of loose leaf. This turned loose about \$100,000 of money and business at once took on a boom. This week the rush continues with double force. It is estimated that from 300 to 400 loads of tobacco are being received daily for loose sales, to say nothing of the deliveries to the pricing houses.

Monday 50,000 pounds were sold. Many who failed to get on the loose floor sold direct to buyers. The deliveries that day were very heavy, and Tuesday morning 65,000 pounds were sold by Thompson & Co., and the dealers bought fully as much direct. W. W. Bradley was loading cars all day at the I. C. depot from wagon deliveries to ship to Henderson and Thos. Hodge has been shipping by the L. & N. for several days, as their warehouse here is overflowing.

Tandy & Fairleigh, Regie buyers, have rented the skating rink on Virginia street and are buying all they can handle.

The demand for houses cannot be met, as practically all of the warehouses are controlled by pricing firms.

Fully as much tobacco is sold in the streets as on the loose floor. Much of the tobacco is from Muhlenberg. Tuesday night probably 100 teamsters slept in the offices of livery stables and tobacco was unloaded by electric lights until 10:30 at night, as there was no shelter for much of it in the city. The loose sales are now expected to exceed 1,000,000 pounds a week.

The sale yesterday was another big one, about 75,000 pounds. In the lot were 7 more hand-packed hogsheads from Dickson county, Tenn. Two trash lugs sold at \$5 and the leaf brought from \$8.10 to \$9.00, the leaf averaging \$8.50 and the crop as a whole \$7.50. Four other hogsheads had been sold and 4 more will be sold today from the same place. On Tuesday the L. & N. shipped 5 cars with 90,000 lbs. and the I. C. three cars with 90,000 lbs. Yesterday the L. & N. shipped 72,000 lbs. and the I. C. 125,000, making 377,000 lbs. to leave town this week. The loose sales already amount to 200,000 lbs. this week and the Imperial, the Regie, Hodge and other smaller buyers are buying almost as much. Hodge and Bradley are shipping to Henderson. Prices improved yesterday, some crops going up to \$10 on the loose floor. A good deal of good leaf is now appearing on the market.

One of the leading tobaccoists here has received a letter from a Liverpool firm saying the market there is strong and awaiting a resumption of the stemming operations in this district.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Aged and Well Known
Citizen.

Mr. George W. Smith, a well known citizen, died suddenly in the city Monday afternoon. He had been complaining of a difficulty in breathing for several days, but was able to be up, and was otherwise in his usual health. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Smith was 83 years old and had been a resident of this city for many years. He was born in Halifax county, Va., but came to Kentucky when a young man. For several years he was engaged in the livery business. He is survived by nine children. Mr. Smith had been living with Mr. W. B. Guthrie, his son-in-law, on Jesup avenue, for some time.

Rev. Geo. H. Means conducted funeral services Tuesday afternoon and the interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

HOWELL-M'PHERSON

Former Hopkinsville Boy to
Come Home For a Bride.

At a dinner given by Mrs. Dr. F. P. Thomas Tuesday night, the engagement of Miss Annie McPherson was announced to Mr. George C. Howell, of Richmond, Va. The bride-to-be is one of Hopkinsville's most popular belles, the only daughter of Mr. J. E. McPherson, cashier of the Bank of Hopkinsville. Mr. Howell is a son of former Commonwealth's Attorney W. R. Howell. The wedding will take place early next month.

Fire Screens.

Almost
Daily

The papers contain accounts of persons (usually children) being severely burned by grates not being properly screened.

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Hopkinsville, Ky.

Hints to Farmers

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E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

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